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## **9 FAM APPENDIX F, 100 MAINTAINING ISSUED AND REFUSED VISA FILES**

### **Changes**

1. This Change Transmittal updates 9 FAM Appendix F, 100 by deleting section 103.3, Scanning New Category I Refusals – OF-194, and renumbering subsequent sections as follows:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
9 FAM Appendix F, 103.3	Scanning New Category I Refusals - OF-194	Deleted	
9 FAM Appendix F, 103.4	Scanning Mandatory/Retention of Paper Files	9 FAM Appendix F, 103.3	Scanning Mandatory/Retention of Paper Files
9 FAM Appendix F, 103.5	Sending Records to KCC	9 FAM Appendix F, 103.4	Sending Records to KCC
9 FAM Appendix F, 103.6	Limits on Length of Scanned Refusal File	9 FAM Appendix F, 103.5	Limits on Length of Scanned Refusal File
9 FAM Appendix F, 103.7	Labeling Documents in the Electronic System	9 FAM Appendix F, 103.6	Labeling Documents in the Electronic System
9 FAM	Color Versus Black-	9 FAM	Color Versus Black-

Appendix F, 103.8	and-White	Appendix F, 103.7	and-White
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2. Current changes are shown in *italic* and *dark magenta* to make it easier for the reader to identify them. However, if 50% or more of the subchapter is being revised, the *italic* and *dark magenta* can make it harder to identify changes. In those cases, normal black font is used throughout.
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